

70F. Taxes on personal property shall be collected as is now provided by law for the collection of such taxes due Prince George's County.

Whenever any real estate shall have been bought in, as herein provided, by the Mayor and Council, at any tax sale made under the provisions of this Act, and the same shall not have been redeemed within the time provided for the redemption thereof, and not set aside by the Court for defects in levying of such taxes, the said Mayor and Council, as an additional and cumulative means of enforcing the payment of taxes, interests, penalties and costs against real estate, which have accrued, or which shall thereafter accrue, and in no wise in derogation of the remedy hereby given may, within six (6) months after the time of redemption has expired, file a plenary proceeding in equity in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, to reaffirm and finally establish a lien upon said respective pieces of real estate so sold to it, for the taxes, interest, penalties and costs so assessed and charged against the same, and to obtain a decree for the enforcement thereof. The owner or owners of each piece of real estate upon which such taxes, interest, penalties and costs are sought to be enforced shall be made parties defendant in said suit, and if residents of the State of Maryland shall be personally served with process, and if non-residents shall be served with process by publication, as is provided by law.

The said Court is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such causes, establish such liens, and decree the enforcement thereof. If said Court shall determine that said taxes were legally levied or made by said Mayor and Council, any defect or irregularity in the tax sale or in the proceeding upon the report thereof shall not be a defense to any of such suits. All such decrees shall be enforced in the same manner as decrees of said Court are authorized to be enforced by law.

70G. That said Town Treasurer shall make, at each regular monthly meeting of said Council, a monthly written report to the Council, which said report shall state, in itemized form, all receipts and disbursements of town money coming into his hands.

71. That the Town Treasurer shall attend all meetings of said Mayor and Council, and shall act as Clerk to said Mayor and Council, and shall keep the minutes of the same. Provided, however, that said Mayor and Council may, by resolution, appoint another person to keep such minutes whenever in the judgment of said Mayor and Council the welfare of said town requires such action; and, in making such appointment, said Mayor and Council may appoint one of its own members or other proper person.